

# Compare time intervals to find the metric delta

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Comparing metric data between two time intervals helps you see the difference, or the delta, in metric data side-by-side in the same chart. If you create a comparison and navigate to another area of the Discover appliance, the comparison is disabled temporarily. When you return to your original page, the comparison you saved is enabled again.

1. Find a chart with the metrics that you want to compare.
2. In the upper left hand corner of the navigation bar, click the time interval.
3. In the Time Interval tab, click **Compare**.
4. In the Previous Interval (Comparison) section, select the time interval to compare with the current time interval.

Time Interval
History

**PREVIOUS INTERVAL (COMPARISON)**

Yesterday

Last weekday

A week ago

A month ago

Ending   ago

Custom ending time

vs

**CURRENT INTERVAL**

Last 30 minutes

Last 6 hours

Last day

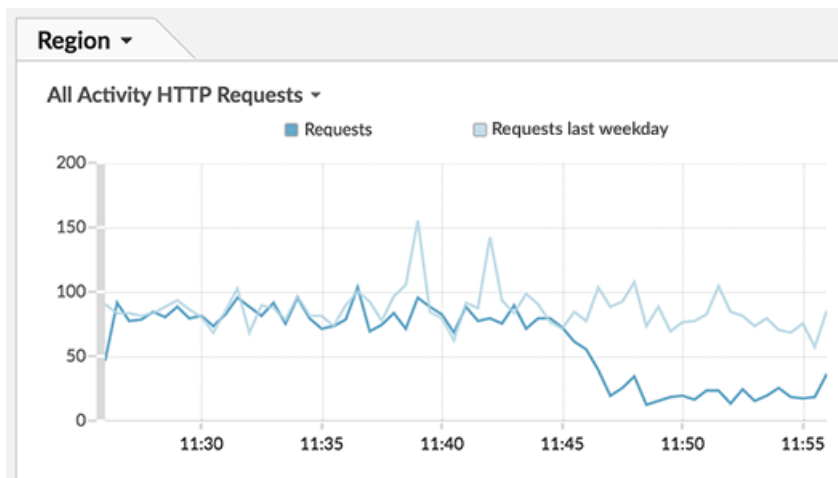
Last week

Last

Custom time range

Remove Comparison
Freeze
Cancel
Save

5. Click **Save**. New metric data from the comparison time interval is placed on the original chart.



6. To remove the comparison, complete the following steps:
  - a) Click the time interval.
  - b) Click **Remove Comparison**.
  - c) Click **Save**.



**Note:** Dynamic baselines will not appear on a chart when you are comparing time intervals.